(*b*) Whether the said survey numbers are the property of Tippa Reddy Ramayya, Thoti Muddanna, Krishnamurthy and others?

(*c*) Whether the full assessment for the said lands is being recovered till now from the aforesaid parties?

(*d*) Whether the said parties have complained to the revenue authorities that the aforesaid lands have been wrongfully encroached upon and fenced round by the Military Farm authorities?

(*e*) If so, when did they complain and whether the matter has been disposed of?

(*f*) If the matter has not yet been disposed of, the reason why the matter has not yet been disposed of?

(*g*) Whether any *interim* relief has been afforded to the parties by wholly or partially remitting the assessment of the lands and, if not, why no such relief has been given?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—7. (*a*) Government are not aware whether there was any encroachment.

(*b*) According to the Record of Rights Register, the S. Nos. in question stand in the name of Ramayya, Krishnamurthy and others.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) On 24th October 1930.

(*f*) *Vide* reply to clause (*g*).

(*g*) The local authorities seem to have thought that the dispute was between private parties and that therefore the aggrieved parties should seek redress in a competent court of law.

MR. C. DASAPPA (Heggadadevankote Taluk).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) Is it by *amani* or by contract that the dressing of logs and carting (ಅಡ್ಡ), sowing and planting and clearing fire-lines, etc., are being done in the Forest Department?

(*b*) Are all the works to be carried on by contract being executed as in the Public Works Department according to rules after obtaining proper agreement, or is it done by *amani*, the contractor being only in name?

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(*c*) If the works are executed *amani*, who prepares the necessary estimates for them ?

(*d*) Is it in vogue to sanction advances as the works are in progress ; who is the officer that pays such advances ?

(*e*) Who makes the final payment in every case after the work is completed ?

(*f*) What guarantee is there to see that illiterate persons are paid in full according to the estimates in cases where there are estimates, or in cases where there are no estimates, according to the schedule of rates, when the officer preparing the estimate, advancing the money, supervising the work and making final payment for the work done, is the same ?

(*g*) Has it come to the notice of Government that the poor workmen are not receiving payment in full satisfaction for the work done by them ?

(*h*) Instead of allowing the final payment to be made by the same officer who prepares the estimates, advances the money and supervises the work, is it not desirable to entrust the work of making final payment to some other officer to ensure that the poor workmen are paid in full for the work done by them ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—8. (*a*) Dressing of logs is got done either *amani* at fixed rates or by contract; carting, etc., generally on contract and clearing of fire-lines by *amani* at fixed rates.

(*b*) Wherever possible and where contractors are forthcoming at reasonable rates, works are being executed on contract after taking agreements and in other cases *amani* at rates previously sanctioned by the head of the department.

(*c*) In all cases, where work is to be done *amani*, the schedule of rates is sanctioned for various works based on available local conditions.

(*d*) Where contractors are not available, it is usual to make some advances and recover them as work proceeds. The District Forest Officers generally sanction the advances under circular orders issued by the department and the actual payment is made by the Range Officer.

(*e*) The Range Officer.

(*f*) The payment made by the Range Officer is frequently supervised by the District Forest Officer. Short or

part payments are sure to come to light as the men receiving payment are generally familiar with the condition of the work and the wages due to them.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) The present procedure is reported to be working satisfactorily. The procedure proposed involves additional establishment and additional expenditure. Frequent inspections considerably reduce—if they do not altogether avoid—malpractices.

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Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they have perused the article in the *Viswakarnataka* of the 11th December 1932 under the heading " The Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank " ?

(*b*) Whether they have made enquiries as to the truth of the allegations contained therein with special reference to the execution and registration of documents by non-members of the bank without paying the proper stamp duty and registration charges ?

(*c*) Whether any action has been taken by Government for the recovery of stamp and registration revenue property due on these documents ?

(*d*) What action, if any, has been taken against the person or persons responsible for the irregularities ?

(*e*) When did the Registrar of Co-operative Societies last inspect the bank and what action did he take to set matters right ?